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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office and address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF HIGH-ISOPRENE BUTYL RUBBER

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto was filed on December 3, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/726,455 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below and foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			Priority claimed
2,413,611	Canada	05/12/2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/month/year filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose the material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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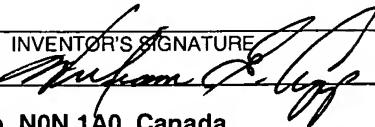
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Declaration

I, Doreen Steventon B.A., technical translator, declare that the attached document is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true translation into the English language of the certificate of inheritance of Dr. Rudolf Hermann Albert Casper.

Signed, this 27th day of October, 2003,

Doreen Steventon
(Doreen Steventon)

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arms

Received on
16th October, 2003

Notary Public
Cornelia Schmellenkamp

LOCAL COURT IN LEVERKUSEN

CERTIFICATE OF INHERITANCE

Dr. Rudolf Hermann Albert Casper,
who was born in Oberlahnstein on 5.7.1941 and was last resident in Leverkusen,
died in Leverkusen on 24.5.2003 and left as his sole heir

his wife

Rotraud Casper, née Müllenbach, who was born on 4th May, 1940,
St. Ingberter-Str. 3, 51375 Leverkusen.

Leverkusen, 10th October, 2003

Hülsmann, Judge at the Local Court

The first copy will be issued to:

Frau Rotraud Casper, St.-Ingberter-Str. 3, 51375 Leverkusen
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Leverkusen, 10.10.2003

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I certify that the foregoing copy corresponds to the original document.

Leverkusen, 22nd October, 2003

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16. Okt. 2003

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AMTSGERICHT LEVERKUSEN

ERBSCHEIN

Der am 5.7.1941 in Oberlahnstein
geborene, zuletzt in Leverkusen wohnhaft gewesene

Dr. Rudolf Hermann Albert Casper

ist am 24.5.2003 in Leverkusen
gestorben und beerbt worden von

seiner Ehefrau

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Leverkusen, 10. Oktober 2003

Hülsmann, Richter am Amtgericht

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Ich beglaubige die Übereinstimmung der vorstehenden
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Leverkusen, den 22. Oktober 2003



Herrn
Notar